

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या इस प्राचीन चिकित्सा प्रणाली को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिये सरकार ने कोई विशेष योजना बनाई है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार नियोजन मंत्री
(डा० कर्ण सिंह) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) और (ग). खास-खास आयु-वैदिक दवाइयों का हृदय रोगों पर क्या प्रभाव पड़ता है इसके बारे में भारतीय चिकित्सा पद्धति एवं होम्योपैथी की केन्द्रीय, अनुसंधान परिषद के अधीन अनुसंधान किया जा रहा है ।

Criticism on working of farms under State Farms Corporation

*512. SHRI PILLO MODY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been criticisms of the functioning of various Farms under the management of the State Farms Corporation;

(b) whether attention of Government has been invited to such criticisms; and

(c) whether Government have made any investigation in regard to such criticisms; and if so, action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE):

(a) to (c). There had been some criticism in the newspapers, of the management of the Central State Farm Aralam in Kerala State. There were also reports from the Kerala State Government and representations

from the Members of Parliament from the State about the unsatisfactory state of affairs in this Farm. The Government examined these allegations and appointed a Team of Central and State Officials to examine the working of the Farm, with particular reference to the plans for development of the Farm financial management and administrative matters. The report of the Team is awaited.

Whenever criticism against the management of any of the Farms are received, these are examined in consultation with the management of the State Farms Corporation of India for taking suitable action wherever necessary.

गन्ने का मूल्य निर्धारण

*513. डा० लक्ष्मीनारायण पांडेय : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हरियाणा और उत्तर प्रदेश की राज्य सरकारों ने गन्ने के मूल्य में वृद्धि की घोषणा की है ;

(ख) क्या इस प्रकार का मूल्य निर्धारण केन्द्र सरकार द्वारा ही किया जाता है ; और

(ग) यदि प्रश्न के भाग (क) और (ख) का उत्तर स्वीकारात्मक है तो क्या केन्द्र सरकार ने सभी राज्य सरकारों को अपने अपने ढंग पर मूल्य बढ़ाने की अनुमति दी है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब पी० शिन्डे) : (क) से (ग). गन्ना (निबंधन) आदेश, 1966 के उद्भवों के अधीन भारत सरकार को केवल निर्वात पत्र (वेक्यूम पेन) चीनी फैक्ट्रियों द्वारा खरीदे जाने वाले गन्ने के देय सांविधिक न्यूनतम मूल्य का निर्धारण करने का अधिकार है । तदनुसार, भारत सरकार ने 1973-74 मौसम के लिए सांविधिक न्यूनतम

मूल्य निर्धारित किया है। तथापि, आंशिक नियन्त्रण की नीति को जारी रखने और उद्योग को उत्पादन शुल्क में छूट देने के परिणामस्वरूप यह भाषा की जाती है कि फीकट्टयां गन्ने का सांविधिक न्यूनतम मूल्य से अधिक मूल्य भदा करेंगी। हरियाणा और उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकारों ने तदनुसार उद्योग के साथ परामर्श कर गन्ने का अपेक्षाकृत अधिक मूल्य दिलवाने की व्यवस्था की है।

Second phase of Evaluation of Text Books

*515. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Council of Educational Research and Training has drawn up a programme for evaluating text books from the points of National Integration in English medium schools;

(b) if so, whether this is the second phase of operation of evaluation;

(c) in what way second phase differs from the first phase; and

(d) the salient features of the plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) to (d). The National Council of Educational Research and Training has an ongoing programme of evaluating text books from the stand point of national integration. It has so far covered textbooks prescribed by State Education Departments and the Secondary Boards of Education in classes I—X for the subjects of Social Studies, History, Civics, Sociology, Moral Sciences Regional Languages, Hindi, Sanskrit, Persian and Arabic. It has

now taken up evaluation of text books used in English medium schools irrespective of the organisation to which they may be affiliated in the subjects mentioned above as well as Geography and English. The lists of these textbooks are being compiled as also an All India Directory of Reviewers prepared. Each of about 3000 books is to be evaluated by two independent reviewers and any objectionable material detected by them to be further reviewed by a specially constituted Expert Committee for recommending deletion or amendment of the objectionable material with the authorities concerned.

Talks with Russia regarding Merchant Shipping

*516. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAKODKAR:
SHRI RAGHUNANDAN LAL BHATIA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had any talks with Russia in the last week of November, 1973 regarding Merchant Shipping; and

(b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI KAMLA-PATI TRIPATHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The talks could not be completed and were left to be pursued further at a later date.

Collaboration with American Poultry farm for Breeding programme

*517. SHRI C. K. JAFFER:
SHARIEF:
SHRI RANA BAHADUR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have come into collaboration with Ameri-